

THE COMING CONFLICT.

Servia Almost Sure to Follow the Lead of Roumania.

Austria Believed to Be at Present Disinclined to Interfere.

The Russians Making Vigorous Efforts to Strengthen the Balkan Passes.

Russian Losses at Plevna Nearly Ten Thousand Men.

Five Thousand Destitute Mussulmans at Eskidjiana.

Weekly Review of the English and Continental Grain Markets.

MacMahon Treated to a Republican Demonstration at Cherbourg.

ROUMANIA AND SERVIA.

THEY WILL SOON BECOME ALLIES OF RUSSIA.

London Office of The Chicago Tribune, No. 6 PALMER PLACE, STRAND, ANG. 22-4 a.m.—News from the front this morning is usually scarce. In lieu of active operations on the Danube, the London papers discuss the relations of Servia and Roumania. The general opinion is that both will place their resources at the disposal of Russia. The headquarters of Prince Charles were lately moved to Karakol, and he desires to join the general movement of troops when the czar shall accept his aid and permit his advance. Gen. Mann was lately

DEPARTED FROM COMMAND of the Fourth Roumanian Division which crossed to Nikopolis because he declined to obey the Russian commandant without order from the Roumanian General of Staff, and it is quite understood if the army takes part in the advance it must do so in strict subordination to the Grand Duke's plan of operation. Although it may retain its separate individuality for some time longer, the question may be considered terminated. As to whether Servia will join in the struggle, and what Austria will think of the matter, the more prevalent opinion now is that Servia will follow the example of Roumania, and that the Austrian Government will not forcibly interfere, but content itself with once more reminding the combatants of its fixed determination not to tolerate certain changes.

THE PASSES. RUSSIA WILL TRY TO HOLD THEM.

London Office of The Chicago Tribune, No. 6 PALMER PLACE, STRAND, ANG. 22-4 a.m.—The country between Lofcha, Tirnova, Elena, and the passes of the Balkans is receiving from the Russian staff the attention usually bestowed upon the district which may possibly have to be held against the attacking force. Gen. Gourko's highly composite corps having been dissolved, Gen. Prince Miraki, whose part in taking Shipka Pass will be remembered, has been appointed to command all Russian forces south of Tirnova. Thus it will rest with him both to direct the operations necessary for holding the passes against the attempt of the enemy to force them, and provide for his reception should he be able to make way through them to the northern side of the Balkans.

NOW COMPLETELY THE RUSSIAN HAVE EVACUATED

appears from a statement of the Daily News correspondent that no cavalry of their army are now on the other side of the mountains. Shipka Pass is strongly fortified with twenty-eight guns, and at the beginning of this week it was only occupied by a single regiment. Hainvo Pass has also a series of formidable defenses, and is held by two regiments. These forces are obviously not sufficient to withstand a determined effort of Suleiman Pasha to break through, a fact of which Prince Miraki is well aware, and he is supplying the deficiency.

REINFORCEMENTS are marching to strengthen the detachments holding the passes, and the number of troops at Drenova and Gabrova is also being increased. Elena, on the road leading down from Iron-Gate Pass, is held with strong forces, but Duke Leuchtenberg's cavalry are also advancing in the direction of Osman Bazar, on the road to which the Turks are showing signs of activity.

IN BULGARIA. LOSERS AT PLEVNA.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—A special to the Globe, reproduced by the official Russian agency, admits that the Russian losses in the two battles before Plevna were from 8,000 to 10,000. Half of them were killed or seriously wounded. The Russian losses in the battle of Shipka, however, were not so heavy. The Russian losses in the battle of Shipka, however, were not so heavy. The Russian losses in the battle of Shipka, however, were not so heavy.

THE SITUATION. LONDON, AUG. 21.—There are few troops for the present at Drenova and Gabrova. A brigade of the Fourteenth Division is at Tirnova. Reinforcements are moving south to strengthen the detachments holding the passes. Cavalry is advancing against Osman Bazar.

CAUSE OF GOURKO'S DEFEAT. Gourko's defeat seems to have arisen from the same cause as the Russian reverses, namely, the dividing of his forces.

THE RUSSIAN MILITARY. VIKTORIA, AUG. 21.—A Constantinople special says the Porte has ordered the immediate concentration of 50,000 militia of the second class at Adrianople, Sofia, and other points near the scene of operations.

RUSSIAN COUNCIL OF WAR. BUCHAREST, AUG. 21.—The Russian staff in its recent deliberations favored the immediate vigorous resumption of operations, and was of opinion that no point should be voluntarily evacuated.

SULEIMAN PASHA. CONSTANTINOPLE, AUG. 21.—Suleiman Pasha telegraphs that he has passed through Kussak, and occupied the town of Shipka, evacuated by the Russians.

GENERAL. LONDON, AUG. 21.—The report contained in a Times Vienna dispatch, that Kossuth, in proclamation to the Hungarians, urges Austria-Hungary to come to an understanding with the Porte as to the extent of concessions to the Christian which may be made without compromising the integrity of the Turkish Empire, is a canard.

DESTINATION. LONDON, AUG. 21.—There are 15,000 destitute refugee Mussulmans in Eskidjiana.

RECOGNITION. Saturday's engagement before Kara was merely a reconnaissance in force. The Russians withdrew, in accordance with a prearranged plan.

AT BELGRADE. The Russian Generals Tabyet and Hidrov have arrived at Belgrade; also Bojdanovich and Veseliski, from Montenegro. They were received by Ristic. A council of Ministers was afterwards held, lasting till 1 o'clock in the morning. Conclusions not made known. It is believed that before long Servia will take part in the war. The Moscow Committee has asked Servia to do so, and has offered, if she consents, to assist her with money.

AFTER PLEVNA. A MAILED AND MOURNFUL PROCESSION. Constantinople, Aug. 21.—If ever there was a causeless human slaughter, it occurred in front of the Turkish fortifications before Plevna.

THE WHOLE country passed through a destitute of fuel, that I saw some Russian campfires where the soldiers were cooking over fire built with bundles of wheat from the adjacent fields. The Russians have been compelled in many instances to use newly-gathered wheat for fuel, and for forcing their horses. I saw no wells on my route, and the only water was found where natural springs had been walled up with stone, and a slab with a pious Turkish inscription placed over the stream.

AT 3.15 in the afternoon, after leaving Slatina, I was resting near one of these natural fountains, when a long line of ambulance-wagons, encircled in dense clouds of dust, appeared over a hill in the distance. As the head of the line reached us, the wagons, which were carrying the wounded, began to move forward. The wagons were loaded with the wounded, and the soldiers were carrying the wounded on stretchers. The wagons were loaded with the wounded, and the soldiers were carrying the wounded on stretchers.

has never been in danger for a moment. They have merely suffered a disastrous check in an operation, and the movement, which is the simple result of the Vienna affair. Reinforcements have already reached Gen. Krudner. THE RUSSIAN STAFF AT THE AFTER THEIR DEFEAT.

BUCHAREST, AUG. 21.—I have nothing of special interest from the front to-day. The Roumanians anticipate being called upon to co-operate upon the Serbian front, and in heavy force; but this will doubtless depend upon the arrival of Russian reinforcements, as the Roumanians are not likely to be used if their places can be filled by Muscovite soldiers. The reasons for declining to first assault upon Plevna have been already stated. The Russian staff, however, held Osman Pasha at bay the whole of the Russian forces between the Danube and Tirnova would have been available to the Russian staff, and the Russian staff, however, held Osman Pasha at bay the whole of the Russian forces between the Danube and Tirnova would have been available to the Russian staff.

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